

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

With this response, the Applicant has cancelled claim 6 without prejudice.

Search for Species Not Previously Considered

The Applicant herein files a Request for Continued Examination in order for the necessary search to be carried out on pending claims 1-5 as presently amended.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully contends that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims as amended. All amendments herein are made without prejudice. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue.

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